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	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	10 to 11.	9 to 10.
Ragi ...	25 to 30.	16 to 20.

Standing crops are in fair condition.

Ragi is being harvested.

Prospect of outturn from 6 to 7 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied. Prices of food grains are rising.

9. Standing crops are withering for want of rain. First sown ragi is being harvested Sugar-cane is being milled in some parts of the district. Small tanks are almost dry. In the big ones, the quantity of water is very small and is not sufficient for agricultural purposes in most of the taluks. More water is wanted for sugar-cane and paddy crops.

10. Prospects of the season not favourable. Rainfall has been insufficient throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in sufficient quantity for the time being.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are withering everywhere. Want of rain is very much felt. Ragi is being harvested in all the taluks of the district. Paddy is being harvested in Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks; while sugar-cane in the Bagepalli Taluk and same Srinivaspur Taluk are also being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. The failure of the North-East Monsoon has affected the crops. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient. Prices of food grains are rising.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering every where. Want of rain is very much felt. Ragi is being harvested in all the taluks of the district. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; navane in Maddagiri and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal; and kadale in Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Turuvekere are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. The failure of both the monsoons in parts of the district has affected the crops. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, black and green grams, Bengal gram, togare, ballar, castor, chillies, halasandi, haraka, tobacco and mulberry are reported to be fair in parts of the district, while in other parts the dry crops are said to be withering for want of rain. Ragi in parts of Malvalli and Krishnarajpet Taluks and paddy in parts of Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rain badly needed in most parts of the district.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available, except in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala. Fodder is getting scarce in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, is reported to be withering in parts of Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. It is being harvested in parts of the Hassan Taluk. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, and ragi in the Arsikere Taluk. Dry crops, such as, kulthi, kadale, etc., are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks are reported to be fairly sufficient.

11. Public health generally healthy. Ague is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy; water and fodder are generally scanty in Maidan Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, castor and chillies are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut is being picked and prepared in the Malnad Taluks. Paddy and ragi are being harvested in all the taluks. Prices are rising and food grains are being exported.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops of paddy and sugar-cane in Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks are reported to be in good condition. The dry crops of ballar, kulthi, togare and jola in these taluks are reported to be suffering from want of rain. Ragi, paddy, chillies, samé and sugar-cane in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks; and paddy and ragi in the Tarikere Taluk are being harvested. Bengal gram is being sown in the Kadur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient. The prices of ragi and kulthi have risen considerably this week.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are withering for want of rain. Ragi and paddy in the Challakere Taluk; ragi, paddy and jola in the Davangere Taluk; and jola and navane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevalent in the Hiriyur and Challakere Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water available except in a few villages of the Hiriyur Taluk where it is getting scarce.

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